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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

ITEM 1305 - ROLLING MILLS

October 29th and November 2nd, 1959

Present: Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3413.05/1 - 9.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate informed the Committee that his authorities could accept the redefinition proposal recommended by the Working Group (COCOM 3413.05/9). The United States authorities wished to express their appreciation of the valuable work which had been done by the Members of the Working Group.
2. The GERMAN and UNITED KINGDOM Delegates stated that they would be able to give the final views of their authorities on November 9th. They associated themselves with the appreciation expressed by the United States Delegate of the efforts made by the Working Group and they expressed their thanks to the experts who had participated in the technical discussions.
3. The FRENCH Delegate said that his authorities could accept the redefinition proposal contained in COCOM 3413.05/9. They much appreciated the valuable efforts made by the Working Group.
4. The ITALIAN Delegate accepted the redefinition proposal contained in COCOM 3413.05/9 and undertook to confirm this position on November 9th.
5. The CHAIRMAN, on behalf of all Delegations, thanked the members of the Working Group and expressed the Committee's particular appreciation of the contribution made by Mr. C.R. Campbell (Germany) as Chairman of the Working Group. He recommended that Delegations which had not been represented by experts at the Working Group discussions should take great care before raising minor questions of detail. He hoped that no objections would be made to this solution of a long standing problem unless important questions of substance were involved.
6. On November 2nd the GERMAN Delegate confirmed that his authorities agreed to the definition contained in COCOM 3413.05/9.

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